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The projected publication date is 09/18/2003.

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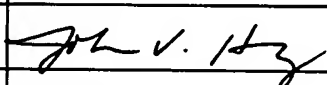
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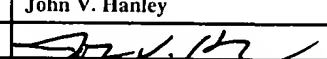
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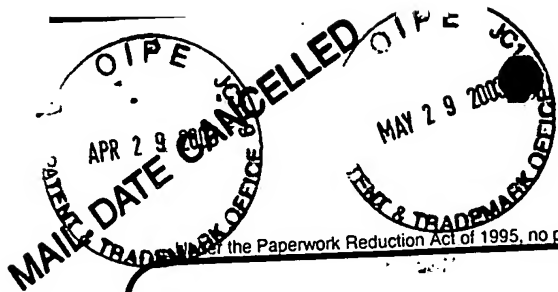
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**REQUEST TO RESCIND PREVIOUS
NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

Application Number	10/090,472
Filing Date	3/4/2002
First Named Inventor	Octavian Iancea
Title	MODULAR GRAFT COMPONENT JUNCTIONS
Atty Docket Number	ENDOV-55672
Group Art Unit	3731
Examiner	VY Q. BUI

I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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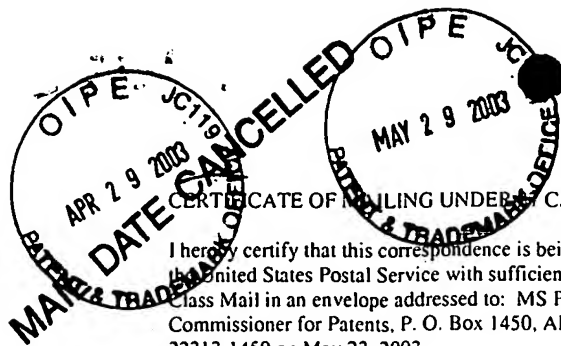
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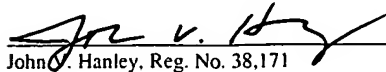
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Serial No. 10/090,472

Filed: March 4, 2002

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Dear Sir:

The attached Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request has been unintentionally filed more than 45 days after the February 21, 2003 date of filing a foreign application in respect of the above-referenced application. Upon reviewing files in respect of which foreign applications have been filed to ensure that the correct Request form had been filed, the undersigned noticed today that no Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request has been filed in the present application. Accordingly, the

entire delay between the date the Request was due until noticing the failure to do so and the filing of an appropriate Request has been unintentional.

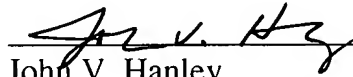
In view of the unintentional delay in filing the attached Request To Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request, it is believed that the present application will not be regarded as being abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(B)(iii). Authorization is hereby provided to treat this letter as a declaration of the undersigned.

An indication regarding whether the present application has been deemed to be abandoned is nevertheless hereby requested so that a Petition to Revive can be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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